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In re Application of: Boussie et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,216

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Catalysts And Processes For
Polymerizing And Polymers

Confirmation No. 6704

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Harlan, R.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT C

Sir:

This Amendment C is submitted in response to the Office action dated June 17, 2005. This paper is being filed within the allowed three month deadline, as extended to the Monday following a three month date that fell on Saturday, September 17, 2005. MPEP §710.05. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 25-33 are now pending in the above-referenced patent application.

1. Provisional Rejections for Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 25-33 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,750,345. See paragraph 5 at page 3 of the Office action.

Applicant is filing a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,750,345 to obviate this basis for rejection. This filing is being made to advance the prosecution of this case,

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without prejudice, and without admitting to or otherwise acquiescing to the aforementioned remarks set forth in the Office action.

2. Conclusion

Applicant believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fees required in connection with this Reply to Deposit Account No. 50-0496, in accordance with the Transmittal submitted herewith. The Examiner is also authorized to debit any other fees required in connection with this application, or to credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

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